

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

At New Orleans: Fred C. Green, a real estate dealer, committed suicide. Half the little town of Proctorville, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.

Big grandstand of the Forsythe racetrack at Hammond, Ind., was burned.

General Otis has been relieved at his own request of command in the Philippines.

By a strike, power house employees tied up South Side streetcar lines in Chicago.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

New Rules of Precedence In Washington Official Society.

NOTED OPPONENTS OF EXERCISE

Both Mr. Evans and Senator Hanna take very little physical exercise. Cigarette Man Worries Uncle Sam's Weather Bureau Clerks. United States Senate Chinese Club.

The bitter fight as to social precedence in Washington bids fair for settlement, and the round of social feasts will be begun next season under simple rules, says the New York World's correspondent. The necessity of adjudicating the claims of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate has compelled the promulgation of a new order of precedence.

The new rules will take as the basic principle the triple co-ordination of the powers of government. The president, as the executive, will of course be first, and it has been decided that his duly deputy or successor is the vice president. The house and senate precede the secretary of state in the event of the vacancy in the vice presidency and his statutory succession to the helms of the chief magistracy.

Therefore the president and vice president constitute the executive branch. The chief justice will represent the judiciary. The legislative branch of the government will be represented by the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house in the order named. In the event of the death or incapacity of the vice president making his office vacant the president of the senate will succeed to no status larger than that of the president pro tempore of that body. These five men will therefore represent the republic of the United States. The cabinet has been relegated to a ministerial capacity.

The point which will cause friction is that the judiciary and the congress, as represented by their ministerial officers, will take precedence of the ambassadors. It was only after a sturdy social campaign that Lord Pauncefote consented to yield rank to Vice President Hobart. The new order will not be inaugurated without resistance by these gentlemen. The ambassadors hold that this rule will violate all international customs.

A story is going the rounds that when William M. Evans was asked the other day to what he ascribed his long life and excellent health he replied, "I don't know unless it is because I don't take any exercise." This has been taken as one of Mr. Evans' jokes. Those who know the venerable gentleman best recognize the answer as absolutely true. Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Washington representative, Mr. Evans takes no exercise. He has carefully avoided exercise for many years. When he went from his home to his office, he would not walk a block. He would take a carriage, no matter how short the distance.

Mr. Evans isn't the only public man who has a theory that physical exercise, added to mental effort, is a waste of tissue which tends toward debility and shortening of life. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is a conspicuous example. He spurs himself all physical effort so far as he can. He will not walk up a single flight of stairs if he can help it. Senator Hanna is perhaps the most notable exponent of this practice in Washington. Vigorous as he is in speech and in mental effort, the senator is seldom seen save in an attitude which suggests physical repose. The president walks daily. He feels badly without his constitutional. He strides with the movement of a man to whom the exercise is keen enjoyment. Usually he is accompanied by some one who may be at the White House when he starts. Nobody can remember to have seen Senator Hanna accompanying the president on a walk in the three years at Washington.

The order of Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by the clerks in his department has brought consternation to the government clerks in general, who fear that his example will be followed by others and that cigarette smoking will be prohibited in all the government departments, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express. Mr. Moore has declared that not only shall cigarette smoking cease among the clerks in his bureau, but that hereafter no one who smokes cigarettes shall be appointed to any place in his bureau. In giving his reasons for this order Mr. Moore states that investigations have proved that cigarette smoking has been the cause of many of the complaints against the clerks, for investigation of neglect of their duty has shown that the clerks thus complained of were cigarette smokers and that the neglected duty had made them lax and careless in their duty.

A branch of the famous Seventy-six United club has been formed in the United States senate, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. The club was organized in China by some Americans and has few American branches. Its constitution is as follows:

First—Any American citizen can become a member of this club. Second—No member of this club can take a break except when a quorum of the club is present. Third—Two members of the club shall constitute a quorum. Fourth—No members or other mechanical devices can be used in establishing a quorum.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening once meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that it is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

This messenger is blood, that wonderful life giver. If you want to protect yourself and want your blood to be quick and active, cleanse it of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla does that to perfection, and it is unailing. Nature seems to have set this remedy apart to make the blood pure.

Debility—"I was weak, run down and nervous. Severe pains in kidneys, with heart trouble. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and new. It is an honest medicine." **CHARLES HENDERSON**, 3144 W. Main Street, Amsterdam, New York.

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." **Mrs. Emma Murray**, 1011 1/2 Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two-year-old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." **Mrs. A. Van Wyck**, 128 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Rheumatism—"Inflammatory rheumatism caused me suffering so that I could not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and medicine seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which took away all pain." **Mrs. Stella Norris**, Marion, Ohio.

Nervousness—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." **Mrs. Lizzie Spranger**, Condit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

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Good old, Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A fortnight ago John W. Gaskill, of Iowa, Kan., sold his wagon in order to get money to pay the taxes on his dogs. Last week one of the dogs overturned a lamp and burned Mr. Gaskill's house down.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

British Flags Made in America.
A Cincinnati firm, according to a New York dispatch to the London Anglo-American, has just received an order from England for 500,000 flags. A large number of royal ensigns and union jacks are made in America, and the firm which has had the order employs 500 hands and will have to work day and night to get it executed.

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PLANS OF PARIS POLICE

Elaborate Preparations For Protecting Exposition Visitors.

THE CITY WILL BE PLAQUEDED.

Warnings. Cautioning Strangers Against Suspicious Places Will Be Posted. The Force Will Be Increased—Extensive Additions to Be Made to the Street Lighting Facilities.

Like cultures hovering over opposing armies in battle the cleverest and most dangerous thieves and thugs and confidence men of the whole world will be present in force at the French capital from the beginning to the end of the coming exposition, says Stephen MacKenna, the special Paris correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, writing under the date of March 20. So extensive were the depredations of the criminal classes during the last exposition that the minister of commerce declared the material advantages accruing to Paris from the great show were more than counterbalanced by the bad name given to the city by the horde of evildoers, both foreign and native, who preyed upon the unwary. Trade was benefited, but, ow-

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Even the postal service and the chances of dishonest gain that it will offer in the exposition time have been thought of. The number of letters containing money and valuables will be much greater than usual, and it should also be easier than usual for dishonest postal servants to appropriate them. The prefect of police has inspired the postal authorities to take inspired precautions, setting a close watch on the mail bags and keeping a keen eye on distributors and letter carriers alike.

Also the city of Paris has undertaken—always on the advice of the all powerful prefect of police—to improve in certain places the lighting of its thoroughfares. Electric lamps are being installed wherever there are routes, likely to be frequented, which have been favorable lurking places of doubtful characters in the past, owing to their darkness. A large section of the Bois de Boulogne has had gas posts installed for the first time. The moonlight drives in the Bois, only a few minutes from the Arc de Triomphe, which is always a temptation, will become safer in consequence.

In fine, the prefect has endeavored, as he says, to convince the world that the Paris police is worthy of its reputation, that it does not unduly boast when it declares itself the best police force in the world.

French consuls stationed in all the big cities of the earth have obtained from the police authorities every kind of data that can be of any possible value. No prominent criminal can leave any city for Paris without his movements being made known at once to the Paris authorities, with complete information regarding his special line and methods. In a long file, which looks like a library, are hundreds of boxes and pigeonholes containing careful studies of different forms of swindling practiced in different countries. From these the Paris detective service has been able to increase its knowledge of the inner working of the most expert gangs. Thus it will be able to take effective measures for warning the public against them and to secure arrests when a swindle has been accomplished.

In hotels, in cafes, in railroad stations and other public places printed placards informing the visitors of some of the devices likely to be employed against them by dishonest persons will be posted up, and it is expected that these will have a considerable effect in diminishing the number of victims.

Precautions have also been taken against the criminals who employ brute force rather than subtlety. The city of Paris has authorized a large increase in the number of street police, and the night service especially will be augmented on a much larger scale than in ordinary times. The armed mounted police will be nearly doubled. A service of bicycle police, somewhat on the model of the well known and effective corps in New York, is being formed. By the middle of April there

will be 240 of these sturdy fellows, all expert riders and provided with the very best machines. Their uniform will be rather peculiar and may amuse American visitors. It will consist of a blouse like that of a French stonemason, made of thin blue stuff, very voluminous down to the knees, where it will be caught in tight. There will be leather gaiters. The ordinary kept, or top, with a forepiece, worn by the regular police, will complete the costume. In the daytime these comical-looking policemen will carry the customary sword layonet, the sheath of which will be attached to the saddle of the machine in such a way as to be within easy reach of the hand. In the night they will be further armed with a pair of revolvers, worn in a pistol belt.

All this large force of horse and bicycle police will be kept up to the mark, always on the alert, through a continual performance inspection by their officers, who will spend the day and night in galloping about to see that every man is actively on the look-out.

M. Lepine himself, who by no means contents himself with directing things from his office, will scatter himself about the town in his automobile. With all this elaborate preparation it is believed that an effective check will be kept on such midnight thugs as those who sandbagged or daggered belated exposition visitors in lonely roads and by the dark quays during the last exposition.

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DEFENDER OF MAFKING

Interesting Characteristics of Colonel Baden-Powell.

MUCH RESPECTED BY THE BOERS.

They Say He Can Give Them Points at Their Method of Fighting—An Example of His Resource and Readiness of Stratagem—His Kaffir Nickname.

The popular hero among the officers and generals commanding forces in the present campaign is Colonel Baden-Powell, appointed in May, 1897, brevet colonel of the Fifth Dragoon guards, but at present on special service in South Africa, says Alexander Davis in the London Navy and Army Illustrated. Before hostilities had begun, but when the present conflict appeared imminent, the war office felt the need of sending out an efficient and experienced officer to superintend the border defenses of Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, a stretch of frontier about 500 miles in extent. Under the most favorable circumstances it was scarcely feasible to properly garrison all these outposts with imperial troops in time to forestall Boer incursions. If reverses were met with, it was readily conceded that the task would be insurmountable, which has unfortunately proved the case. In casting around for a suitable man the claims of Colonel Baden-Powell to the post were found incontestable. A man of restless energy, wary and experienced, his past record spoke eloquently in his favor, and he was appointed.

His subordinates were doubtless of his own choosing. Colonel Plumer and Major Vyvyan were both old comrades in the Marabale rebellion and were at home in the districts destined for operations. It is a moot point today, as matters have developed, whether the services of Colonel Baden-Powell would not have been more valuable in the line of advance than on the defensive. The work entrusted to him has been done well—in fact, with the paucity of material to work with, remarkably well—but Baden-Powell in command of the scouts in White's, Buller's or Methuen's forces might possibly have spelled success where failure resulted. Most of our reverses have been set down to insufficient knowledge of the enemy's dispositions and to the superior craft of the Boers in the field. Baden-Powell is up to all their tricks and can give them points too.

The earliest reverse that has been recorded in the present campaign was the destruction of an armored train between Vryburg and Mafeking, with the loss of a gun, ammunition and most of the men. The arms were destined for Baden-Powell, but fell into the hands of the Boers instead. This was a bit of a blow, but Baden-Powell took it very coolly and doubtless came to the conclusion that as they were so fond of shelling trucks he would allow them some further practice. Having some superfluous dynamite in the stores, he sent a couple of trucks loaded with the explosive down the line and waited for developments. The Boers, elated with their recent success, pounded merrily away, and, receiving no response, rushed the deserted wagons. The tableau when the show blew up can be left to imagination. The Boers from that time came to respect him. "Here," said they, "is a man who knows a thing or two, and we must be careful." They have been cautious ever since, with the result that the initiative in most of the fighting has been taken by the colonel; the Boers have been looking on from the distance, simply shaking the town at long range.

Circumstances brought the writer of this article much into contact with the brilliant colonel during the Marabale rebellion. He was then acting as chief of staff to General Sir Frederick Carrington. The one quality prominent in Baden-Powell, contrasting somewhat with the average officer, is the manner in which he carries out his military duties. Dressed in the plain khaki uniform and slouched hat of South African warfare, there is nothing staid or imposing in his appearance or demeanor. He has neither a poker down his back, paddling in his shoulders, nor a forbidding or condescending air in intercourse. He is simply quite natural and generally smiling. In conversation you forget the military man, and only see the shrewd man of the world and courteous gentleman.

At the time when many deserved and undeserved sarcasms were uttered against most of the staff by the civilian population Baden-Powell—the little that was seen of him in camp—always met with praise. Did he wish something done or whatever dealings he may have had with the storekeepers, he always arranged matters with the maximum of pleasantness and the minimum of military stiffness or sense of command. Now this is a very important trait in a commanding officer during time of war. It means the whole-hearted aid of civilians and an alacrity in providing for the forces which tend alone can bring forth. We have ample evidence that in Mafeking Baden-Powell has the whole population of the place following him implicitly, even to death. The power of command alone will not insure this. A military leader requires other qualities than bravery and a knowledge of tactics and strategy to become a successful general. All the subordinate qualities required of a military leader Colonel Baden-Powell possesses. His intellectual and artistic abilities are well known. His books on the Ashanti campaign, on Matabeleland and on scouting are standard works in military circles. Accompanying these are sketches from his own pen.

Though very highly gifted in many

Directions, the gallant colonel is modestly itself. During the Matabele campaign, as chief of the staff and the intelligence department, Colonel Baden-Powell was responsible for most of the military maps of the little-known and difficult country occupied by the enemy. On one occasion, after some days and nights of reconnoitering, sometimes alone and sometimes accompanied by an orderly, he had a rough map prepared of that part of the Matabele hills selected for the next operations. He sent for the local lithographer and asked him if he could lithograph a few for the use of the troops. The task was accepted and the suggestion made that from Baden-Powell's rough plan a finished sketch could be executed by a local artist, an adept in such work. The colonel smilingly replied: "Thanks. I'll just line it off myself roughly if you will supply me with the transfer paper." When the sketch was ready, the lithographer looked very small indeed, for the talented colonel had sketched it in as only an adept could do it.

As has been elsewhere remarked, Colonel Baden-Powell's Kaffir name is "Impepsi," which has been rather incorrectly taken to mean "Be who scouts in the night." The literal meaning of this native word is hyena, or wolf. It is also applied to those who are in the habit of taking solitary walks after dark. Baden-Powell, in the execution of his duties, leaves very little to chance or to information brought in by others. Like a true commander, in matters of importance he verifies all intelligence by personal observation. When operating in an unknown or enemy's country, what a number of disasters have occurred through either false or incorrect data! In this wise almost all our recent defeats and repulses have occurred. It is highly probable that, under Colonel Baden-Powell's command, such reverses would have been met with. He may be defeated by superior strength or by cleverer strategy, but by surprise or by tactics he would be a difficult one to catch.

It has been said in South African circles, from information derived from Boer sources, that the Boers have no intention to take Mafeking. The reason given is that Baden-Powell looked up in Mafeking is worth a little army to the Boers, for should he escape and be employed against them with the main columns their superiority in the field will disappear. They say that he is the first roof-battle they have met who can fight in their fashion and give them points at it. In the Matabele campaign he had many Afrikaanders in the forces under him, and to a man they admired his "stiffness" and nerve. As a concluding example of his resource and readiness of stratagem, only recently at Mafeking he found the Boers very restive owing to his periodical sallies and unexpected attacks. The least movement discerned in the direction of the defenses was construed by the Boers into a sally in force. To profit by this nervousness and cause the Boers to waste their ammunition and expose the position of their trenches he provided an endless rope running on a pulley affixed to a post some distance out toward the enemy's position. On this rope he fastened lanterns and in the dead of night started the rope on the move. To the watchful eye it looked for all the world as if the enemy was steadily approaching, as the lights appeared to be moving in their direction. A fierce fusillade from all points followed, aimed in the direction of the expected attack, and was continued intermittently throughout the night. One can well imagine the resourceful Baden-Powell chuckling in quiet glee with his friend Lord Edward Cecil at the Boers' frantic alarm, for we have chuckled over it much at home.

Always wide awake, with an iron constitution combined in rather a slight frame, Baden-Powell has by pluck, resource, tact and determination kept the foe at bay, though occupying a spot which by an aid of the imagination could be deemed moderately capable of defense. Mafeking lies in the open field, in the midst of a population mainly consisting of natives of doubtful loyalty and Boers of undoubted enmity. Yet by the splendid efforts of this comparatively young but really brilliant officer, at the head of a mixed force of colonists, the town bravely holds out, has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy and will probably continue its glorious defense until downright starvation or sheer exhaustion shall perform what a large army of Boers under a wily general could not affect.

Cucumber Farming on a Big Scale.
Kansas is to have a cucumber farm on a large scale. The promoters of the project are negotiating for a tract of 1,100 acres near Lawrence, on the line of a proposed electric railroad, says the New York Tribune. The cucumber crop matures just as the school term ends, when pickers may be easily secured.

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A Mouser bullet in my side, a gas across my chin.
I didn't do much howling, but, you bet, it hurt like sin.
Until you came and stopped the aching, nurse.

And when my wounds were throbbing as I didn't care a rap
If Kruger's Johnnies came along and wiped me off the map,
A sudden something seemed to make me feel as though
For you were like a glimpse of heaven, nurse.

And, though you never gave a hint of what you felt,
I see a little portrait once a fortnight in your belt.
And guessed that you had some one fighting there
Across the world;
God keep him safe and bring him to you, nurse!
—Kable Howard in New York Tribune.

CUBAN TEACHERS' VISIT

Plans Made For Accommodating Them at Harvard.

MEMORIAL HALL TO BE OPENED

The Men Will Be Lodged in University Dormitories, and the Women Will Live in Private Houses—Studies to Be Pursued Will Be Elementary—Expenses of Trip.

Cuban School Commissioner Frye recently had an audience with President Eliot at Cambridge, Mass., and settled definitely on the plan of accommodating the Cuban teachers who are to visit the Harvard summer school during the coming session, says the New York Sun. The curriculum has not yet been fixed, but it will be subject to change as the needs of the pupils require.

Memorial hall, which is usually closed during the summer term, will be opened and the same board served to the Cuban teachers as the college boys have during the summer term. The dormitories, which are the property of the college, will be given over to the uses of the men, cost free, while the women will be lodged in nearby houses in small numbers just as do the school-masters who come to get a little culture during the summer months. Phillips Brooks House will be thrown open and made the general headquarters of the party while in Cambridge. Mr. Frye expects the entire expenses of the trip will amount to \$50,000 in round numbers.

President Eliot has taken the greatest interest in the movement from the beginning and has done everything in his power to arrange the matter so that it will be easy to accommodate the visitors. When the Cubans arrive, they will find the dormitories cleaned and entirely ready for their use. The men who now occupy the dormitories will be asked to allow the Cubans to use their furniture, but such as do not care to do so will be allowed to store their goods, and other fittings will be provided by the college. No very great trouble is anticipated in this matter, as the college will be responsible to the owners for any damage that may be done.

The studies that will be offered to the teachers will be elementary. They will consist of English, geography, nature study, elementary science, American history, history of Cuba and the political problems that now confront it. Special lectures will be delivered out of course of the popular kind bearing on general culture, and an endeavor will be made to have these given by as distinguished men as can be obtained. When seen in regard to these matters, Mr. Frye said: "The course will answer a practical purpose. In giving such a course we must not lose sight of the fact that these people will have to go back to their practical work in the fall and that all of the study which is intended for them must have this end in view. The lectures which it is intended to give them as incidental will be very important as opening up new fields of thought and study to them, but the elementary work of the course will have an immediate effect on the Cuban schoolchildren during the coming year. This work will be most carefully done by Harvard instructors, who will be instructed especially in their work before they enter upon it, and we hope to give some certificate to those who take the course."

"The trips which we intend to have the teachers take to the various places in Massachusetts will also form no small part of the work. At these places I desire some distinguished person to speak upon the place in question and its significance to Americans. The course on Cuban history will be most complete, for I want every Cuban who comes to the United States to understand the history of his own country and particularly the present status of affairs there and their true significance. If we can do this, we will accomplish a herculean task, for it will mean that the coming as well as the present generations of Cubans will understand things which it is vitally important for them to know. This would more than repay for the trip itself."

"The work of the teachers in the summer school is in good hands and is not bothering me to any great extent. That is settled. My efforts will soon be directed toward making up the funds which will be necessary to pay the expenses of the trip. This will involve some labor, but I have implicit faith in the patriotism of the New England men and in the traditions of Harvard. The Cuban Relief association has assumed all responsibility for the trip. Harvard men, I am sure, will make it exclusively a Harvard matter. President Eliot also takes this view of it, and when he turns his hand to anything he rarely fails."

"During my stay in Cambridge I shall probably speak several times on the question of education in Cuba, but I shall not be able to do as much of this work as I should like to do. I want everybody to understand the gravity of the problem that the United States as a nation took when it said 'hands off' to Spain in the spring of 1898, and I want everybody to thoroughly realize that our responsibility has not yet ceased or shall cease until we put Cuba on the highroad to the blessings of a republican form of government. Widespread education and intelligence is the keystone of such a state, and of these the public school is the father."

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Largely Attended.

B. of R. T. Lodge and Auxiliary were Present in a Body—Floral Offerings Were Beautiful—Funeral of Mrs. Geo. Tressel.

The funeral of E. R. Duggan, the prominent L. E. & W. brakeman who was killed in the yards of the road at Fostoria, Friday night, was held this morning, the cortege leaving the family residence on south Elizabeth street at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Manning at St. Rose Church, commencing at 8:30 o'clock and were largely attended, the members of the local lodge of the B. of R. T. and of the Ladies Auxiliary being present in a body. The floral offerings that were sent by the lodges and friends were very beautiful, the one furnished by the B. of R. T. being a broken brake-wheel. The remains of the esteemed young brakeman were consigned to a final resting place in Gettysburg cemetery.

The pall bearers were conductor A. N. Ridenour, engineer John Myers, fireman Ed. Meehan, and brakeman Winters and Hartnagel, of the L. E. & W. and Samuel Mitton, of the C. H. & D.

Among the relatives who were present from out of the city were Thomas Duggan and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Nellie Dugan, of Springfield, and Frank Moore, of the Lake Shore at Sandusky.

SALMAGUNDI.

Engineer Burnison, of the C. & E., has purchased a handsome residence on south West street.

The Logan Oil Co. today cased its sixth well in Logan township, Auglaize county. The new well is on the Metzger farm.

John Mack, of the South Side fire department is entertaining his brother-in-law, William Myrce, of Deshler.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Bacon, of south Union street, wife of L. E. & W. fireman J. M. Bacon, and another lady were trying to terminate the life of a chicken when they unconsciously attracted the attention of fireman Simons, of the South Side fire department. Though both made the attempt several times neither of the ladies could muster enough courage to sever the fowl's neck with a hatchet and they had about to do without chicken for dinner when Mr. Simons went to their assistance. "Hank" murdered the fowl and has been kicking ever since because he ate a big dinner at home, for shortly after 12 o'clock he received a piece of the chicken he had killed and with it many other palatable dishes.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Tressel, wife of sanitary officer Tressel, was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted from the residence on south Main street at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The Alliance base ball club is in need of another catcher. Bert Hesser being a railroad man, is on the road most of the time, and Walter Owens is employed at Muncie.

Grant Stevens, successor to John A. Mohr, has made a number of improvements in his saloon on south Main street.

G. E. Beall has resigned his position at the steel works and has again engaged in painting and paper hanging with Dan Baker.

Fred Hofmann has resigned his position at the L. E. & W. shops and has secured an interest in the well known firm of Ingledue & Co.

W. H. Tierney, local organizer for the American Federation of Labor has received official notice of the final defeat in congress of all bids which have been passed by the labor organizations as "land grabbing" bills.

The south side has its share of applicants for positions on the police force and while there will be but few

changes made under the new administration, it is hoped that the south side will have its share of appointments as well as applicants.

W. D. Bacorn was in the city yesterday from Spencerville, where he is employed at the Journal office.

J. B. Lomison is able to be about again after a severe siege of la grippe.

The work on the extension of the Askins sewer and the construction of the Watt Town sewer are two improvements that the south side has long needed. The Askins sewer extension will greatly improve the sanitary condition in the district through which the open ditch now runs.

Work will soon be started on the paving of south West street, between Kibby and Eureka streets.

The south side fire department will probably be stationed at the central station during the construction of the new hose house. The boys will be quite a long distance from the limits of their district, but there seems to be no available place south of the river for use.

WITH THE L. E. & W. BOYS.

Engineer Ed. Brown is in charge of engineer M. C. Rickett's engine, the 105, on the gravel runs.

Engineer Pat Donovan is running mogul No. 115.

Extra engineer John Cunningham made a trip on engineer Loe's passenger engine, the 15, yesterday.

Engineer Parish is running Barney Montague's engine, the 111.

Engineer Quinlan is laying off and extra engineer Harry Bell is running the 104.

Machinist like Welsh gives a pro-Boer address at the shops every noon.

Fireman "Dusty" Miller is laying off and fireman Frank Lukens is on the 119.

Fireman Paulis is laying off and Charley Sammitinger is on the 59 in his place.

Fireman Phalen is in Will Donaldson's place on mogul No. 104. Donaldson is on passenger engine 15 and Paul Phillips is on the 104.

Fireman Peltier is laying off. Extra fireman Haller went out on the 124 in his place but was unable to make the return trip from Tipton and fireman Edgerly, of the west end, came back on the engine.

Fireman Harry Reilly is laying off and Milt Massey is on 60 in his place.

Engineer Joab Bowsher is on the 124 and Frank Gould is off for a brief rest.

Chief yard clerk J. W. Bell is reported to have started a bicycle training school for ladies.

Switchman D. L. Blume wears the belt for being the champion pie-eater of the Sandusky division. He met his Waterloo one day last week, however, when he "went against" a bit of pastry that fireman Will Herring brought from home for him. The filling of the pie was of waste such as "Billy" Stapleford uses in wiping engines.

Brakeman George Ponder is laying off and brakeman Gillispie is in his place.

Conductor Thomas Bussert, of the C. & E. is still off duty on account of an injured eye.

Passenger fireman Ed. Meehan, laid off to serve as a pall bearer at the funeral of brakeman E. R. Duggan.

Engineer John Myers is still off duty on account of his injured hand.

Switchman Waltz is still absent from duty on account of his injured hand. Switchman Ingram is in his place in the yards.

Switchman George Halterman laid off yesterday and today and extra switchman R. R. Hayes worked in his place.

Brakeman Will Davis is laying off and F. J. Daley is marked up in his place.

Dr. "Snuff Puff" Kinder is still at leisure and brakeman G. E. Bloom is on the board in his place.

Conductor W. R. Hastings is on duty again after a few days absence.

The office building will be ready for occupancy again in about two weeks.

Master mechanic White is expected to arrive and assume his new duties within a few days.

Miss Clara Kent, who lives at Roscoe, was injured in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon at the C. & E. crossing on St. John street. The horse frightened at a train and backed into a telegraph pole, demolishing the buggy and throwing the young lady out. She was somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt. Miss Kent is engaged as instructor at Van Ganten's music store.

Women's
Easter Footwear.

Now is your time to look for your Easter Footwear. Even if you are not ready to buy come in and let us show you the hundreds of nobby styles in spring Shoes we have this season.

Patent
Leather Shoes

In lace or button, leather or cloth uppers, in plain toes or with tips, for \$3.00 to \$5.00 a pair. We also carry Patent Leather Shoes with the high opera heel.

Patent
Leather Oxfords

With heavy extension soles, mannish lasts, at \$3.00 a pair. We also carry the Tan Oxfords with heavy soles, and the same in Black Kid for \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair.

Ladie's
Colored Shoes

In fancy vesting or leather uppers, in lace or button, in all the new toes at \$1.98 to \$3.50 a pair.

Red Shoes
For Children

Are very fashionable this season. We have them in lace or button. They sell from 75c to \$1.00 a pair.

MICHAEL'S.

BY REQUEST

Of many customers the Great Suit Sale will be continued this week; but IT WILL END POSITIVELY NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th. If you need a new suit take advantage of this sale—you will never again get so much for so little. None of the suits are worth less than \$10, many were \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, and although the majority of the hundred styles on sale are this season's production, the assortments have been broken and they all go at the nominal price of

\$7.50

If you will cut out the accompanying coupon, but not otherwise, we will give suspenders and tie with each suit.

Times-Democrat
Coupon.

This coupon is good for tie and suspenders to accompany a suit purchased at The Union Clothing and Shoe Co. You must bring this coupon to get tie and suspenders with one of these suits.

THE
UNION
Clothing and Shoe Co.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. A fine place a nice property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. B. Warner, room 11, Opera House block. 7-12

FOR SALE—LOT—Finest building lot in south Lima, the third lot south of the Presbyterian church on the west side of Main street. Street paved, sewer and other connections made to curb. Terms cash or negotiable paper. Address or inquire of owner, W. G. Smith, 667 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. New phone 183. 4-26

FOR RENT—Six acres of ground, a six room house and good barn. Enquire at Crum's drug store. 8-22

WANTED—HOUSE—To rent a house of part of the city, by May first, by family of two. Call, or address, 126 south Union street. 6-6

WANTED—By an orphan girl, a position as nurse girl; can give the best of references. Inquire at 363 north Jackson street. 0-5

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—We have a great sacrifice for cash, through a trust agent, owing to a change in money market. Among them are 30 latest improved No. 2 Remington Typewriters. We are offering them at \$10 each for the next 30 days, first one-half manufacturer's price. All machines are fitted complete, and will be shipped C. O. D. privilege of trial and examination. This is a chance of a life-time to purchase a user among all typewriting machines, the Remington Standard. P. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, New York. Apl. 9-5

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 650 west Market street. 5-17

FOR RENT—Two room two story house, well and clean water, good cellar and summer kitchen. Enquire at 125 north Union street. 0-28

TWO BARGAINS—A room house, also a high lot, four squares from Main street, on easy payments, or will trade. Also new brick house, three with bath, nice lot, in west end within five squares of Main street. Daniel McKerran, 202 1/2 north Main street. 1-5w

WANTED—Energetic ladies; ident employment in your locality; easier than teaching, sewing or clerking. No technical knowledge required. Permanent position. \$800 per year and expenses guaranteed. Intercity Box 125, Philadelphia. 25 weekly-25

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Enquire of Mrs. Adkins, 402 west Market. 1-117

WANTED—An experienced porter at Hotel Faunt. Reference required. Col. Robert Bell, Hotel Faunt. 1-117

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Reilly, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of Allen County, Ohio. Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1900. MARY BERRY, Administrator. 1-5w

A Great Snap for Everybody!

A Bargain Sale that Means Something to You. We Must Move the Goods In Order to Build Our New Addition.

Look Over the List of Goods We Sell and Note the Prices:

Carpets.

A good Ingrain Carpet for 25c a yd.

A fine pattern for 35c a yd.

A strictly all wool, high-class Ingrain Carpet for 45c a yd.

The finest Ingrain Carpet for 60c a yd.

Matting.

10 patterns of fine cotton chain, assorted colors and figures 25c a yd. Worth 30 to 35c a yd.

All Matting in stock from 2 to 10 cents per yd less than regular.

Remnants at one-half price.

Sideboards.

\$30 Board for \$27,
\$28 Board for \$25,
\$25 Board for \$22,
\$20 Board for \$17.85,
\$18 Board for \$15.75,
\$17 Board for \$14.50,
\$16 Board for \$13.50.

Table and Chairs to match these at corresponding reductions.

Crockery and Lamps.

Dinner Sets,
Chamber Sets,
Odd Plates,
Fruit Sets,
Lamps,
Glassware,

Come in and get prices. They will please you.

Stoves and Ranges.

Steel range with reservoir and high closet for \$30, regular price 38.00.

Cooking Stoves for \$13.50, worth 16.50.

Hot Plates, Gasoline and Gas Ranges, all at big reductions.

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 North Main St.

GREAT REBUILDING SALE.

NEXT WEEK

Spring Term Begins.

Only a Few More Days Remain of the Present Session.

Instructions Were Issued to Assessors This Morning and They Begin Their Work Tomorrow.

Common pleas court will be in session again tomorrow, but will adjourn sine die about the middle of the week. Judge Cunningham will have but a short breathing spell, as the April term will begin Monday of next week. The case of the Tecumseh Groove Co. vs. W. A. Carey et al., is set for tomorrow.

PETITION TO SELL LAND.
Madison Edgecomb as trustee of Sylvia Boon Harris, has filed a petition in Probate court, asking permission to sell a parcel of land which belongs to his ward.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.
The law firm of Hughes & Wendock is to be dissolved and the senior member of the firm, Mr. Hughes, will enter the office of Cabel & Parmenter.

Six Days More.
Nearly one hundred suits were sold last week by the Union Clothing Co. at \$7.50 a suit. Every purchaser will admit that he got at least a \$10 or \$12 suit, and many among these sold retail every day at \$13.50 and \$15 at any clothing store in the city. Small lots and broken assortments of sizes brought about this sale, which would have ended Saturday had it not been for the fact that we had a great many requests to say suits away to be called for this week. Of course the stock of these advertised suits has been considerably reduced last week, but in order to make it equally interesting for prospective buyers this week, a new and even better lot has been put in place of every lot closed out during the past week. If you anticipate purchasing one of these suits, cut out the coupon attached to our regular advertisement in this issue, as the offer of "tie and suspenders thrown in" will not hold good without the coupon. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied when you examine the suit at home. THE UNION.

MEMBER

Of an Afflicted Family Dies from Pneumonia.

Three Children in a Family of Seven Have Suffered Blindness All Their Lives.

Danzie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willey, of 414 north Jackson street, died yesterday morning from pneumonia after two weeks illness. The child was one of a family of seven children of whom three have been blind since birth and in addition to being blind the deceased child and her seven year old sister have been crippled and unable to walk since they were infants. The funeral was held this afternoon.

"Carry Sunshine With You"

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

STREET LOUNGER.

Brand Whitlock, who has contributed several short stories to *Ainsley's Magazine*, has a clever sketch in the Easter number which depicts an incident in municipal politics in a small town. His characters are well chosen and around them is worked the clever plottings of a college youth, who succeeded in overthrowing the old ring and elevating himself to the office of mayor. Mr. Whitlock is a son of Rev. Whitlock, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. "Glimpses of the Gallery of Europe" by Miss Margaret Rumble and "points" by Miss Badeau will be the subjects presented.

George Eckert, the genial clerk at the Norval, is on duty again after a few days illness. Head porter Harry Miller, of the same hostelry, has also been quite ill for a few days.

Mayor-elect McComb will assume the duties of his office tomorrow. The city council will organize one week from tonight.

Republican candidates for the office of city clerk are quite numerous. James Heffner is among those who aspire to the appointment.

James Harley is slated again to wear the badge of chief of police and J. G. Stockton will be second in command. J. F. Wingate will remain as sergeant.

The many friends in Lima of Col. William Layton, the Wapakoneta lawyer, will regret to learn that it was found necessary to remove him to a sanatorium at Toledo. He has been a victim of locomotor ataxia for a long time and of late has had frequent violent attacks of insanity. He was taken to Toledo Friday.

Finley Vecmillion, a former Lima boy, who worked as a typo on the local papers, was one of the occupants of the elevator which took a plunge of five stories at Chicago recently. He escaped with a bad shaking up and a number of bruises, but his injuries are such that he is still confined to his bed. His mother, who resides on north Elizabeth street has received a letter from him stating that he is getting along nicely. At the time of the accident, 28 printers of both sexes occupied the elevator, two of whom were killed and several maimed for life.

The spring session of Presbytery began at Sidney today and will continue over tomorrow. Pastors of the Lima Presbyterian churches will be in attendance and a number of others will attend a reception to be given this evening.

BANDS

Of Filipino Robbers.

Keep the American Soldiers on the Anxious Seat.

Another Letter From the New Possessions Written by a Lima Boy Who is Enjoying a Short Respite.

Thomas J. McGoff, another boy who is helping to put down the disturbances in the Philippines has written the following letter to his folks at home: VIGIAN, LUZON, P. I., Feb. 16, 1900.

My Dear Sister Marie.—Your letter of the 28th just received and I am glad to know that all are well. You were wondering why I did not write and I will explain. After we left Manila until we reached San Fernando De Union, we were in a country where no mail could reach the coast, and another reason was that after my days "heigh" was over, I was ready to lay down most any-old place. We were furnished cots yesterday and last night was the first time I slept on anything except the floor since I set foot upon the island.

Things have changed wonderfully in the last few weeks, and as we took everything from San Fernando De Mallaban to this place, I think I will have lots of time to write now. I sent you a Manila paper yesterday and as there is a good piece of poetry in it, I think you will like it. We are getting up a troop memorial and when I receive one I will mail it to you. It will contain the names of all the troop and where they served.

There are three American restaurants located here now and we can get a good square meal. They also have bottled beer for sale but as the price is one dollar per, it is a little to rich for an ordinary soldier's blood. I think that by August we will be on the way home and I guess every one will be glad when the time comes. We are on what is termed the north line and are about 90 miles from Manila. Every town of any importance is garrisoned by troops and if there is any fighting

going on it is along the south line. Of course there is a little trouble on this side but it is caused by strolling bands of Ladrones, who rob the natives and cause us lots of annoyance. We are sent out to find them and when they hear us coming they hide their guns and claim to be "Urigoes" (friends).

At present we are having a snap. Here is our daily routine: Revellie, 5:50 a. m.; stables, 6:10; mess, 7:00; guard mount, 8:30; (ten men out of each troop per day); water call, 9:00; mess, 12:00 a. m.; water and stables, 3:30 p. m.; mess, 5:00; retreat, 5:30, and then we can retire for the night. I think that is a snap compared to what we have been through. Some days we rode in the saddle for twelve hours at a time, only stopping to rest about five minutes every two hours. The boys are all saying that when they get their discharges, they will do nothing but eat good home-made bread and drink coffee for a month. I am learning to speak the "lingo" a little and if I stay here much longer, I will be a full-fledged Filipino. Phenay met young Rowlands the other day. He is a volunteer. He was formerly connected with Rowland's furniture store on north Main street. Werries troop is stationed at San Fernando De Union, about 70 miles below us and the last time I saw him he was in good health and had just written home. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your loving brother,

THOMAS J. MCGOFF,
F. Troop, 3d Cav.

Sight Returned After Sixteen Years.
An extraordinary case of lost sight returning after 16 years of total blindness has just been made known. The case is that of Emanuel Mandel, father of Philip Mandel, who lives in Trenton. The elder Mandel lives in Newark. He spent last summer in Trenton visiting his son. At that time he was totally blind and had to be led from place to place. Some time after returning to his home in Newark Mr. Mandel was taken sick, and his illness continued until a few weeks ago, when he began to experience pains in the head. One day he put his hand to his head and saw the hand distinctly, says the New York Sun. Astonished at the gleam of daylight which he perceived after 16 years of gloom, he looked up and saw the face of his wife. From that time his sight improved until now he can see as well as in his youth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Bradford, Pa., are the guests, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burden, of 415 south Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are contemplating making this city their future home.

Dr. J. G. Eblen was in Lima last evening. R. W. H. Crabb went to Lima this afternoon. Marion Bresler and family have moved to Lima. Miss Edna Mann is spending the afternoon in Lima. Van Wert Bulletin.

Miss Margaret Leehy and Miss Julia Casey spent the day at Glenwood yesterday.

S. Ellerman, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his daughters, Mesdames Alex. Frankel and Leon Loewenstein, of west Spring street, left for home Saturday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McNamara, of north Main street, a son.

Regular review of Allen Hive No. 197, will be held at Donze Block, Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p. m. sharp. Full attendance is desired.

THE BEST JOB PRINTING

Done in Lima is done in the Times-Democrat Job Department. That is conceded by everybody, and the prices are lower than are given at any other printing concern in Lima on inferior work. Look at these prices:

Note Heads—7-lb, 6x9, per 1,000, \$1.50.
Statements—6-lb, 5½x8½, per 1,000, \$1.50.
Bill Heads—14-lb, No. 6, per 1,000, \$1.50.
Bill Heads—14-lb, No. 4, per 1,000, \$2.00.
Bill Heads—14-lb, No. 3, per 1,000, \$2.25.
Bill Heads—14-lb, No. 2, per 1,000, \$2.50.
Letter Heads—12-lb, 8½x11, per 1,000, \$2.50.
Letter Heads—In lots of 5,000, on one form, per 1,000, \$2.00.

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street. 5-11

American Clothiers,

Albrecht Bros.

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Lima that we have secured a sample line of exclusive novelties in Children's Clothing, from the leading manufacturers in the United States. These samples will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and we cordially invite your inspection. These goods will not be carried in stock. Avail yourself of this opportunity by ordering for future delivery.

American Clothiers,

Lima House Corner.

AFFAIRS

At the Police Station.

Two Robberies Reported Early This Morning.

Team of Horses Stolen at Beaverdam—
Two Women Arrested for Drunkenness, Released.

Last night some one broke into a barn at Beaver Dam and stole two valuable gray horses belonging to Charles Snodgrass. One of the animals weighs about 1600 pounds and the other about 1500. A pair of halters and stable blankets were stolen with them. The police here were notified but there is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

The police also received information this morning of a robbery that occurred along the Auglaize river four miles west of Elida. About fifty inch and a half iron rods, each ten feet long, two line shafts, a two-inch drill, an engine lubricator and some line shaft pulleys belonging to J. C. Ford, were stolen.

A portion of the stolen property was found at Bernstein's junk shop this morning and was identified by Mr. Ford.

TWO DRUNKEN WOMEN

Saturday evening Crane & Moser's ambulance was summoned to the C. H. & D. depot, where in a saloon, a woman, giving her name as Anna Hughes, had been found overcome with the influence of liquor. She was taken to the police station and yesterday was permitted to depart for Chicago.

Another woman giving the name of Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell, was arrested for drunkenness and was allowed to depart for Indianapolis.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Isabelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

GOOD WORK

Done by Humane Society During Past Year.

Nearly Four Hundred Cases Have Been Investigated as Shown by Officer Cremean's Annual Report.

The Humane society will hold its last meeting of the year at the board of education rooms Friday evening and the work accomplished during that time will be made clear in the annual report of humane officer James Cremean. The society has been particularly active during the past few months and much suffering among distressed families and the abused beast of burden has been relieved by the prompt action of Mr. Cremean.

During the past few weeks quite a number of new members have been added to the society and it has been given the financial support it deserves. Officer Cremean's report is as follows:

Blanketed horses 30, horses shot 1, dogs shot 2, horses stabled 57, horses sold 3, families cautioned 64, care given families 39, arrests 9, fines 4, warrants not yet served 4, children sent to the home 5, destitute families 23, providing families 27, cruelty to family 22, investigated cases 64, homes for children 8, cases turned over to trawlers 6. Total cases investigated 374.

THE CRESCENTS

Have Begun Training and Will Play Good Ball.

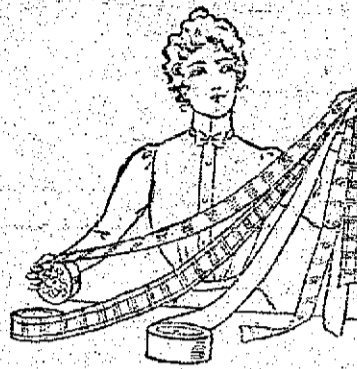
Following is the line-up of the Crescent base ball team which has been reorganized:

Frank Sealts, catcher; H. Smith and George Faurot, pitchers; Armstrong, E. Sealts, Lyle, M. Sealts, Moore, Beer and Connell, infielders; Robb, Cassidy, Markert, Roy Sealts and J. Connell, outfielders.

See fifth page for announcement of the 3-day exhibit of novelties in Children's Clothing at the American Clothing, Lima House corner.

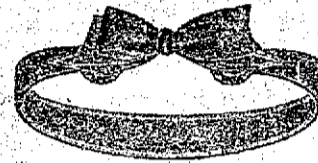
HEADQUARTERS FOR EASTER BUYING!

We take more than usual pleasure in showing our goods this season. It is a season of artistic styles and gorgeous, yet refined color blending. This store with its matchless buying facilities is in the best position to show all that Dame Fashion dictates—up to date in every department. Besides procuring the best in style and quality, we don't lose sight of price advantages and as a result exceptional values are in evidence all through the store.



Ribbons Ready to Wear Skirts, Waists and Suits. For Easter.

Every wanted kind of Ribbon is here for your choosing. Every width in black and white, double faced Satin Ribbon. The very newest in fancy Ribbons in narrow and wide widths.



New Belts And Purses.

We show the very latest ideas in the popular Pulley Belts. Pulley Belts of all silk satin ribbon, at 50c. Pulley Belts of double faced satin ribbon at 75c. Rich Pulley Belts at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Pulley Belts in all the popular colors of ribbon at 75 cents.

The newest in Elastic Pulley Belts and Leather Pulley Belts.

The new Finger Purses at 25c.

Finger Purses in the finer grades at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

German Silver Initials for Purses, artistic design, at 25c.

New Pulley Belt Buckle Sets at 25, 39 and 48c.

Pulley Belt Rings in black, gilt, silver, oxidized and pearl.



New Reefers.

Pretty Reefers in red, navy and goblin at \$1.69. Very Nobby Reefers at \$1.98 and \$2.50. Handsome Garments at \$2.98 \$3.50 and to \$4.98.



Style and quality are business partners here. The fit and workmanship of every garment is such as well dressed women approve.

Dress Skirts

You can have no idea of the magnitude of this department until you see our handsome garments. Nobby Skirts at \$5.00 and ranging in price up to \$22.50. We show neat, well made Skirts for much less than \$5.00, as low as \$1.98.

Silk Waists

The height of perfection has been reached in Silk Waist construction, in ours at least—Handsome garments are here at \$5.00 in various styles and many colors. See our richer garments at \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00. They are worthy of your inspection even if you are not ready to buy. Our variety of Wash Waists is almost unlimited. White and colors are largely represented here. The prices are 50c to \$3.98, and remarkably nice waists at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Tailor Made Suits

When you see the excellent Suits we sell at \$10.00, \$12.50 \$14.60 and \$18.00, you will conclude that there is no need for paying extravagant prices. We give you not alone good cloth, good linings and good workmanship, but perfect fit as well. Select your suit as early this week as possible and we will make any needed alteration in time for Easter.

KID GLOVES.



Easter glove business always taxes our capacity to the utmost. This season we are better prepared than ever. More room, more clerks and more gloves than ever before.

Our Gloves at \$1.50 are Exceptionally Choice Stock—Here in all the prevailing colors. Misses Kid Gloves, the kind that will wear, \$1.00.

Corsets.

Your Easter Gown will have additional grace if you wear one of our Corsets under it. We sell all the well known makes. Our \$1.00 assortment includes the W. B. R. & G. Knobs, Thomas's Glove Fitting, Armorside, Chicago Waist, Fern's Waist and others.

Stockings.

Every kind, every grade, for men, women and children is here. The best kind at each price. Ladies' black list at 25c and 35c. Ladies' lace list at 50c, 75c and 98c. Ladies' fancy hose at 75c, 98c and 1.00, all the late novelties.



Parasols For Easter.

The weather man predicts better parasol weather for Easter than usual. See our pretty Parasol creations at \$2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and to 7.50. Parasols at 98c, \$1.50 and 1.98. The large variety includes the newest in white, in black and artistic color combinations.



Infants' And Children's Wear.



Our Infants' Wear department will furnish the outfit for many little ones for Easter. Pretty Hats for Boys at 50c, 75c and 98c. Pretty Hats for Girls at 25c, 35c and to \$2.50. Baby's Swiss Caps at 25c, 35c, 50c and to \$2.00. Infants' Long Dresses at 25c, 35c, 50c and to \$3.00. Children's Short Dresses at 25c to \$3.00. Full line of Flannel and Cambric Skirts in long and short as low as 10c and up to \$2.50. Infants' Cashmere Suits at 50c, 75c and to \$2.00. Infants' Long Coats at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$2.50. Infants' Short Coats at 50c, \$1.00 and 1.50. Infants' Kid Vests at 25c, 35c and 48c. Infants' Suit Soled Shoes, the best possible in button and lace, at 25c. Babies Walking Shoes, the best possible, at 75c and \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs

FOR EASTER.

Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12c and 15c. Ladies' Fine Kerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Kerchiefs in white and borders, at 12c, 15, 20 and 25c. Perfumes at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c per bottle. They are splendid extracts in all the popular odors.



NEW PETTICOATS FOR EASTER.

Feldmann & Co.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR EASTER.

RELENTED

And Refused to Appear

After Having Her Husband Arrested for Assaulting Her.

Justice Duffield Has an Active Session of Court and Disposes of Three Cases of Interest.

Acting under instructions of Justice Duffield, sheriff Bogart and chief Phalen arrested Bill Heffner, proprietor of the Central House, and held him to answer for assaulting his wife. Justice Duffield received a note from Mrs. Heffner early yesterday morning, which stated that she was in trouble and asked him to call. He inquired into the trouble and later issued a warrant for Heffner's arrest. After he was taken to the city prison his wife relented and took bed clothes and a warm supper to the man she had but a few hours before accused of abusing her.

When the trial was called this morning both the wife and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Limbaugh, refused to appear and warrants for non-attendance were issued to constable Cremean, who

served them and brought the women into court. Mrs. Heffner showed the effects of a blow in the face, and it also developed that her mother had also been knocked down. Heffner claimed that his wife shot at him, but she declared that she had turned the revolver upon herself. The weapon was produced and found to be a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson.

Justice Duffield sentenced Heffner to thirty days in the Toledo work house and fined him the costs, but afterwards suspended the sentence with the warning that if another complaint was filed the offender would be shown no mercy.

BROUGHT FROM PIQUA.

Constable Cremean went to Piqua yesterday and returned at noon with John Burd, colored, who was charged by his wife with desertion and non-support of their child. He at first entered a plea of not guilty but later changed it to guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Being unable to secure the money here, Constable Cremean accompanied him to Piqua last night where a settlement was made. Burd says he will begin proceedings for a divorce and custody of the child. His wife whose maiden name was Delaney lives on west North street.

Justice Duffield presided in the case of J. W. Baker vs. W. A. Carey which was heard in the upper court room owing to the unusually large number

of witnesses and spectators. After a hearing of the case the court bound Carey over to the grand jury, to answer to larceny, fixing his bond at \$150.

GLEANINGS

From the Chaff Collected Among the Local Railroads.

Two Popular C. H. & D. Freight Conductors Have their Names Placed on the Extra Passenger List.

Pittsburg fireman, E. H. Ashton, has been compelled to lay aside his duties on account of sickness. He has gone to his home at Delphos to remain until he is again able to resume work.

Ike Reid, engineer on the C. H. & D., has returned to the throttle after a week's recreation. He spent the time fishing at the reservoir.

Engineer Meyers and Fireman Ireland, who were injured in the C. H. & D. wreck at Piqua have returned to work. The boys are to be congratulated on their remarkable escape.

It has leaked out that dispatcher A. B. Lanker of the C. H. & D., who has had the secret all to himself for sometime, will leave for Bowling Green tomorrow and return to Lima with a life companion.

Brakeman Wolfe of the C. H. & D., who had his hand mashed while making a coupling at Findlay last week, has returned to his home here after spending a few days in the Findlay hospital. An effort was made to save the mutilated finger, but it will have to come off and Wolfe will return to Findlay for that purpose.

No. 1 on the C. H. & D. carried two theatrical companies to St. Marys who play tonight at rival houses.

Arnold Hartman, who formerly lived in Lima and worked on the D. & L. N. as a brakeman, is visiting old friends. He is now with the B. & O. in the same capacity. Since leaving here he has lost two fingers on his left hand, the accident occurring while he was making a coupling.

William Wise and Tom Durbin, freight conductors on the C. H. & D., have been promoted to extra passenger conductors.

Conductor Seymour Evans, of the C. H. & D., is still off duty on account of illness. The present absence of the veteran conductor is the longest he has been off of his run for many years.

Superintendent Floeter and assistant superintendent Shoemaker are both in Toledo today.

Section foreman Philip O'Connor, of the Pittsburg, has been compelled to lay off for a few days on account of an attack of neuralgia.

TO CUBA

Goes Maj. W. H. Porter, a Former Lima Man.

Who is Now Interested in a Plantation Near Trinidad—Left Last Night.

The Toledo Commercial, of yesterday morning, contains the following mention of Harley Porter, one of the clever young men of Lima, who moved to Toledo to get into a larger field of action:

"Late last night Major William Harley Porter, Adjutant-General on Brigade-General McMacken's staff, left Toledo bound for Cuba, where he will blossom, bud and, it is hoped, bear abundant fruit as a Cuban planter. With several Lima parties he has secured a large tract of land suitable for the raising of tobacco, coffee and tropical fruits. He will have immediate charge of the plantation, and it is scarcely necessary to observe that the best wishes of many warm friends will follow him.

He will ship at Tampa, Fla., for Havana, from which point he will go to Cienfuegos and thence to Trinidad, near which place the plantation is situated.

Harley Porter is well known in Toledo. He was connected with the internal revenue office for a time, subsequently taking up newspaper work.

While admirably adapted for various branches of work in this profession, he was especially well versed in dramatic lore, and it is by no means surprising that the several critics now identifying with Toledo papers to say that there has never been in this city his superior in that line of work. He was one of very few dramatic critics whose comments and criticisms were always fraught with readable interest, genuine merit and actual information."

The Star Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works are now open for inspection at all times. Mr. Carl Boegel will be pleased to have you call and take pleasure in showing you how carpets and upholstered furniture are cleaned by compressed air. No more beating nor tumbling is required by this method and it is highly recommended by leading physicians, as being strictly sanitary, every carpet being cleaned separately and nothing but pure air is used.

All orders will receive prompt attention. Both phones. Free delivery.

Water Well. Bids for drilling water well for new Masonic Temple, will be received by WM. MELVILLE, Secretary.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.